



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0001-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2434
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Application No.: 09/675,677	)	Examiner: BROWN, Christopher J.
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Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1495
AUTHENTICATING AN	)	
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended through May 4, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.